

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Paved Orchard Road Repairs

**LOCATION:** Jack London State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Project involves excavation and stabilization of imminently slumping and eventually failing paved Orchard Road within the Sonoma Developmental Center acquisition to Jack London State Historic Park. Project will excavate irregular paving and slumping material to a depth of 3-4 feet deep, backfill with geotechnical materials to stabilize the road, and repave necessary sections. All surveys, designs and plans to be reviewed by State Park's paved road engineers. Work scope will focus on the area immediately slumping which is directly above the old developmental center landfill, but repaving will occur in other locations as necessary. This project will also provide a stable foundation to stage a crane or excavator or other heavy equipment necessary to remove non-historic landfill materials that were placed in the area without permits prior to State Park acquisition. Project supports continued use and maintenance.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Diablo Vista District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as "trail or road repairs", "trail removal", and "trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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